

RE: URGENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - TRANSPORT CANADA - COUTTS, AB Border

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Hi Barb, thanks for this -- I made a quick edit

Thank you all!

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Good afternoon Bre, would you like to add or edit the response to Transport Canada's query that came into the Watchstation?

- Were any authorities under the new Emergencies Orders used in the clearing of the Coutts border?
 - No. No authorities under the new Emergencies Orders were used in the clearing of the Coutts border.
- Has there been a responses provided to Alberta following their request for assistance?
 - The Province of Alberta has not had an official response from Public Safety Canada regarding the request for assistance; however, as it appears as though the blockade has now been resolved, we are not anticipating a formal response at this time.

Barb

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It is my understanding that there was a request made by MA that was discussed with Steve L. regarding trucks and vehicles. I have no information on this, nor does our CMO for MA. I'm not sure if that is the request she is referring to.

Scott Brewer said he could look into this a bit further with the DMO if we want.

Thanks,

Kristy

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Hey Bre,

From below, there is a request for information from Transport Canada wrt the Coutts border crossing.
My understanding to the two questions is:

- Were any authorities under the new Emergencies Orders used in the clearing of the Coutts border?
 - No. No authorities under the new Emergencies Orders were used in the clearing of the Coutts border.
- Has there been a responses provided to Alberta following their request for assistance?
 - I'm not aware of a request for assistance from the province of Alberta.

Is my understanding of the 2nd question correct, or had the province submitted a request for assistance?

Cheers
John

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Can you answer the second question?

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Hello,

Transport Canada is seeking information regarding:

- Were any authorities under the new Emergencies Orders used in the clearing of the Coutts border?
- Has there been a responses provided to Alberta following their request for assistance?

We would greatly appreciate any updates including NIL response by 1 pm MST.

My apology for the timing,

Donna Sagness

(she, her, elle)

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